Executive Councilor Peter J. Spaulding

Executive Councilor Peter J. Spaulding is a New Hampshire native who grew up in Bradford, NH. He earned a BA from the University of New Hampshire in 1966.

Article 60 of the New Hampshire Constitution states "There shall be biennially elected, by ballot, five councilors, for advising the governor in the executive part of government." Peter Spaulding has served the citizens of Council District Two since 1983. The Executive Council approves gubernatorial appointments, judicial appointments and all state contracts that are awarded in the private sector.

He served as a Merrimack County Commissioner from 1970 to 1992. He was elected as one of a three person Board of Commissioners responsible for the executive function of Merrimack County.

Peter Spaulding was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1988, 1996 and 2000. He was also Chair of the New Hampshire Delegation in 2000. He chaired the presidential campaign of Senator John McCain in the 2000 New Hampshire Presidential Primary.

Affiliations/Associations include; Basil Woods Chapter of Trout Unlimited, Board of Directors of Plus Time New Hampshire, Deering, NH Lake Improvement Association, and St. Peter's Lodge #31, F & AM.

Since 1994 Councilor Spaulding has been Vice President for Community Relations with Providian National Bank in Concord, New Hampshire. Providian Financial, determined to make a difference on critical issues affecting working parents everywhere, launched its Child Care Initiative and directs a major portion of its overall charitable giving toward programs that address child care and related issues. The annual awards program, established in 1997, recognizes community members for excellence in their efforts to improve childcare in New Hampshire.

Councilor Spaulding is an avid gardener. He is a sport fisherman who enjoys New Hampshire's lakes and streams.

Councilor Spaulding and his wife, Beth, and their children, Josh, Ben and Christine reside in Hopkinton, NH.

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